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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant: Bradley N. Maker
Title: Implicit-Explicit Switching for Finite Element Analysis
Application No.: 09/836,490 Filing Date: April 17, 2001
Examiner: Proctor, Jason Scott Group Art Unit: 2123
Docket No.: LSTC.004US0 Conf. No.: 8530

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (23 pages);
- (4) Annotated Drawings (2 sheets);
- (5) Replacement Drawings (2 sheets);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (7) PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and one cited reference; and
- (8) Petition for Extension of Time.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	47	Minus	46	=	1	x \$25.00	\$ 25.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	4	=	1	x \$100.00	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Information Disclosure Statement						\$ 180.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time						\$ 60.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:							\$ 365.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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Respectfully submitted,

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